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10. [ ] Met with Ed Braswell and James Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, whom I briefed on recent intelligence developments (see preceeding item re Senator Young). 25X1

Braswell said he had again raised with Senator Stennis the scheduling of confirmation hearings for General Walters, but Stennis said he wanted to finish up with the present series of hearings on some Defense matters before taking up any additional questions. In view of this, Braswell is confident that the confirmation of General Walters will not come up before Thursday, 30 March, and probably not until the following week.

11. [ ] In the absence of Senator John V. Tunney (D., Calif.), I met with Miss Mary Shinkwin of his staff. I informed her that the decision to cancel permission for Mr. Silver to make some shots of the interior of the Agency building for the forthcoming film "Dangerfield" had not been made by Mr. Helms. I explained Mr. Helms had discussed the matter with [ ] and it was [ ] who decided not to take advantage of the opportunity to use the Agency building in the film since to do so would require that we make an exception of an established policy. Miss Shinkwin, who was familiar with the background of this matter, said she was sure Senator Tunney would appreciate being informed of what had actually happened. I asked her to renew my invitation to Senator Tunney to come out and have breakfast with us which she promised to do. 25X1

12. [ ] Met with Dick Schultz, Associate Chief Counsel, House Security Committee, and answered the questions he proposed on the use of the Committee's indices [ ] purposes. (The information had been provided for me by [ ] Office of Security.) Schultz concluded that the indices were of little or no value to the Agency and said that this was consistent to what he had found out from the FBI and Civil Service Commission although he is not sure that the facts will carry the day in what has grown into a political fight. Schultz assured me that the information I provided and the Agency's assessment of the Committee's indices are off the record and appreciated that we did not want to get involved. 25X1

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13. [ ] Called Dick Schultz, Associate Chief Counsel, House Internal Security Committee, and based on the advice of [ ] Office of Security, told him that the Agency makes little or no use of the Subcommittee's indices, but Mr. Schultz would still like to have the opportunity to discuss the matter further with an Agency Security representative [ ] which he is also going to do with the Civil Service Commission and the FBI. [ ] was advised. (See Journal of 16 March 1972.)

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14. [ ] Mr. Robert Hull, Department of State, called for a reaction to a memorandum he had sent me on a recommended position for State to take on the Office of Management and Budget's recommendations concerning the funding of the Foreign Service retirement system. (Copies of the papers in question have been sent to the General Counsel, Director of Personnel, and Director of Finance.)

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11. [ ] Met with Mrs. Dora McCracken, Staff Assistant, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and received a copy of the conference report to accompany S. 18, concerning grants to Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty. Mrs. McCracken told me that the Committee staff as yet has heard nothing further concerning the alleged report on dope in Thailand which according to Jack Anderson is to be filed with the Committee by Representative Lester L. Wolff (D., N.Y.).

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12. [ ] Met with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, whom I had not seen since his return from his travels through the Far East and Europe with Senator Symington (D., Mo.). In brief, Mr. Kuhl told me that Senator Symington had excluded him and the military escort from all meetings with Agency personnel. The Senator, however, had seemed pleased with the treatment he received at the hands of the Agency.

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13. [ ] Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the Soviet VTOL, the [ ] overflight, and Chinese CSS-1 ground support equipment.

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14. [ ] Met with Messrs. John Martiny and Robert Lockhart, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, and reviewed with them the need for exemption for the Agency from Section 2 and 3 of H.R. 3807, a bill to amend Title 5 of the United States Code to establish and govern the Federal Executive Service and for other purposes. In discussion with Mr. Lockhart, after Mr. Martiny had to leave the meeting, he pointed out that this is an Administration bill and is scheduled for hearings starting with the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission on 28 March solely as a result of a request by the Administration for consideration of the measure. Mr. Lockhart pointed out that although he did foresee little difficulty in the Agency convincing a member of the Committee to introduce the appropriate amendments on our behalf during Committee consideration of the bill, he would recommend serious consideration of reviewing the matter with the Civil Service Commission before the Chairman's appearance on the 28th. Since the bill is an Administration one, a mere request by the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission during his presentation on the 28th for an amendment on the Agency's behalf could be expected to be adopted with minimum discussion. He noted that we might want to consider suggesting to the Commission that there are other agencies as well as ours among those granted specific exemption from Section 1 of the bill that probably should be exempt from Section 2 and 3. I thanked Mr. Lockhart for his advice and told him I would be back in touch the first of the week. Mr. Warner, OGC and Mr. Fisher have been advised.

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13. [ ] Received a call from Mrs. Barbara Raver, Administrative Assistant to Representative George A. Goodling (R., Pa.), who inquired about the availability of the FBIS daily report for a former Washington newsman now residing in York, Penna. I told Mrs. Raver that the daily report may well be available to him in the Library of Congress depository in New York but that it is also available on subscription at \$60.00 a year. Mrs. Raver asked that we forward a copy of the FBIS subscription application for her use.

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14. [ ] Talked to Mrs. Lois G. Myers, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, who told me that the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission appeared before the full Committee today and gave a posture-type briefing for the Committee. No agenda items were discussed by the Committee. Next meeting of the full Committee will be scheduled for Thursday, 17 April.

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